



## **Important Dates and Events for the September 12, 2006 Mayoral Primary**

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*This document is not considered as a substitute for the Official Election Calendar. The dates provided below should be used for the planning process only since current law may change prior to the election. For further information, please contact the Voter Services Office at 202-727-2525.*

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<b>Friday, May 12, 2006</b>	First day nominating petitions become available
<b>Monday, June 12, 2006</b>	First day nominating petitions may be filed
<b>Wednesday, July 5, 2006</b>	Last day at 5:00 to file nominating petitions; petition supplements and "Declarations of Candidacy and Affidavit of Qualifications"
<b>Saturday, July 8, 2006</b>	Nominating petitions posted for the first day of the challenge period
<b>Monday, July 10, 2006</b>	Board's Preliminary Determination of Candidates' Eligibility
<b>Monday, July 17, 2006</b>	Close of challenge period at 5:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, July 28, 2006</b>	Publication of fictitious ballot in the <u>D.C. Register</u>
<b>Monday, August 14, 2006</b>	Close of the Voter Registry for the primary election
<b>Monday, August 28, 2006</b>	First day for In-Person Absentee Voting
<b>Tuesday, August 29, 2006</b>	Last Day to Petition for Poll Watcher Credentials
<b>Tuesday, September 5, 2006</b>	Last day for BOEE to receive Mail Absentee Ballot Requests
<b>Saturday, September 9, 2006</b>	Conduct of Public Testing of Vote Counting Systems
<b>Tuesday, September 12, 2006</b>	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</b>
<b>Friday, September 15, 2006</b>	Last day at 4:45 for Write-In candidates to file "Declarations of Candidacy and Affidavit of Qualifications"